

EDWARD H. OWEN,
JOHN G. VOSE.

No. 72 Wall Street.

New York, April 7 1858

Dear Brother,

Last week while I was at home taking medicine Mr. Thurber called in regard to your claim against the Vanderbilt line; and by reason of being unwell & subsequent change in my boarding place I have been unable to give the claim much attention.

There is no question as between you & Mr. Thurber as to who should bring the suit, for it must be "in the name of the real party in interest."

Mr. Owen is now out of town, and I wish to consult with him before commencing suit, so that I shall not do so

Ans'd Apr 12

this week. I have written to
the Company, claiming
\$250, and I think they
will settle the claim for \$150;
if they do not do so I will
file a libel and attach the
vessel ("North Star") when
she comes in Port.

It may be important to
know what was the agree-
ment between you & Dr
Greisenbach, to determine who
was really the owner of the
Box &c; whether the specimens
were sold to him, and all
about it, and it may
be preferable, if the facts
warrant it, to bring the
suit in his name, so that
you may be a witness to
prove the value &c, as I pre-

sume you only are acquainted
with the contents & value.

Where are the other two
parts of the Bill of lading,
and how does it happen
that this one I have is in
your hand-writing?

I intend to come to Cam-
bridge the first trip I make
anywhere, & hope to do so in
May or June.

I think the claim against
the Company will be settled
for \$150. I want no retainer
and shall not unless, if a
suit is commenced, I shall
want to have Mr. Owen as
counsel and perhaps try
the case.

Love to Jane

Yours affly
J. H. Gray